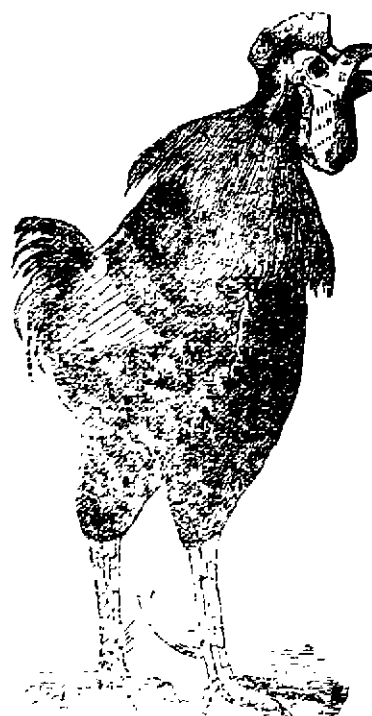


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A STRANGER AT THE BOARD.

A Thanksgiving Story.

It seemed the night before Thanksgiving. Through the evening there was a half-dimmed light in the great hall, and the sound of the great organ was heard in the distance.

There is four inches of snow, at least, said Farmer Draper on Thanksgiving morning, as he came in from the barn, stamping his feet vigorously in the snow.

I don't know what to do about making the turkey, said Mother Draper, sitting a large platter of steaming hot chicken upon the breakfast-table.

I don't see how Aunt Catherine and the girls are to get down here to-day, or Frank and his wife, or the boys, either, for the matter.

It is a bad morning for horses to travel, to be sure, said William, coming in from the barn just then.

And that isn't the worst of it, put in her father, I expect she will be needed to make the chicken fat.

Mother will get along until Aunt Catherine gets here to let her put on your water-proof, old maid, and come down and help me to fix it.

Jennie, a bright, handsome, trim little body, being the oldest of the Draper children, was always teasingly called "the old maid" by her four brothers, who delighted in joking her about an expected lover who never came.

Jennie's head was a sort of mythical scapegoat in the family to whom all imaginary absurd blunders and mishaps were attributed.

So now she made some laughing response, and when her brother marshaled his team, consisting of alternate yokes of red and white steers, two yokes of each, she took her seat in the middle of the straws in the center of the huge sled.

There, sis, said William, taking his seat upon the heap of the sled and brandishing his long whip, "you look like the genius of Thanksgiving going round in a four-wheeled wagon among the black oxen, and your team is almost as faithful as the reindeer of St. Nicholas."

It grew more and more laughable momentary, for it soon began to rain, and as the rain falling drops from the sled, the whole team was transformed into an exhibition of ice, newly frozen for the occasion from the Arctic region.

After having been round the square and picked up all the Draper food in the town, they returned their sleds, stopping in to get the bread across of their father's farm could be back at the station at train time in the afternoon.

Aunt Catherine's lovely daughters, being the only ones to get to the table, and they managed shyly to have one plate and one chair to occupy, and by a great deal of maneuvering in saving the company, this plate and chair were left to Jennie for the long-suffering old maid.

"He's a crumb, yet, and that isn't the worst of it, I hope he never will," said Farmer Draper, looking affectionately across the table at his daughter as he bowed his head to ask the blessing.

I believe he's coming now, under I really do, said Jennie, and the good farmer laid his hand on his eyes, and sure enough, as they looked out the window they saw a stoutly-built young man bravely braving the storm, wet showing a certain weariness as he walked along, and his eyes were cast down.

The weather had changed again by this time, and the air was full of great feathery flakes, as if all the feathers of all the fowls that graced that day's dinner in New England had been cast to the four winds.

"He is coming," "No, he is going by," "Yes, he has decided to call," as the young man, who was evidently a stranger, looked again at the polished windows that even on the outside gave a hint of warmth and good cheer within.

"Down, Pioneers, down!" "Come in, come in, sir, out of the storm!" "Thanks very much, and the stranger, giving his hat and coat a shake, then divesting himself of the outer garments, was looking John directly into the dining-room, and with a graceful bow to the company, seating himself by the fire.

"We were expecting you," said John as the stranger sat down.

ment at the groning table, for Mother Draper and Aunt Catherine held to the old fashion that everything belonging to the Thanksgiving dinner must be on the table before the family were seated.

"We don't live like this right along," said the stranger, "but I don't want to do the worst of it—we don't want to. This is Thanksgiving."

All this to the disgust of William, who was expostulating, "Oh, goodness, father, why must you tell him that? Why don't you make him believe that this is only a picked-up dinner?"

The young people all joined in a laugh at this, but the stranger repeated: "Thanksgiving? Thank you! Thank God! I see! I know. I hear about it. I remember it today. Every one here I find good smells, like Christmas at home. No one says 'come in.' Here dog say 'Walk in.' You say 'Welcome,' and the young men looked gratefully at John's smiling face, and then went on with their dinner with a hearty relish.

"Glad to hear of it," said the stranger, nodding toward the skeleton of the turkey. "I understand, I think, this is Yankee Christmas."

"Something of that sort," said the farmer, "but that isn't the worst of it—Christmas is yet to come."

"Where are you going?" asked one of the boys, and after the question had been framed in various ways, he said, "To Canada. I have heard it is a good deal for Thanksgiving Day. I will transfer him to the Jesse June-Don tomorrow morning. I don't go through, and he will be in the 'Yankee' before he knows it."

"But I am going to a friend, in order, enough to last him out of the country, and save your tears, he will undoubtedly return when he gets a better use of our language. It would be laying-making under difficulties at present."

Jennie looked indignantly, but the intelligent young stranger, without observation and alert, was not only oblivious of all personal allusions.

Mother Draper packed a strong, good-sized paper bag with lunch, saying, with tears, "There was never such good hearted boys as my boys, and Aunt Catherine, who had a boy of her own somewhere in the far West, gave the stranger a dollar as she bade him goodbye."

The steers were taken in the midst of another snow storm, and as the merry company went back through the pretty sheltered neighborhood they found an escort in the way of a steer team waiting in every yard so that by the time they reached the little village about the midway station, Draper turned out a decidedly unique procession.

The stranger asked a great many not very coherent questions. The boys answered themselves by assuring him that they were doing all they could to get him home for a merry old release of greetings, "Just to break the gloom that the storm had cast over every thing."

William said, "But at every house it was noticeable that he threw out a few suggestive words to the boys that set them thinking there was no tin quite so desirable for Thanksgiving as breaking steers."

The merriment of the morning was kept up through the day by the young people, while Mother Draper and Aunt Catherine moved mysteriously about and compared notes over dripping pans, sauce-pans, and pipkins in the kitchen.

Dinner was to be early, so that the two Draper boys, who were employed upon the railroad, had to get to the board across of their father's farm could be back at the station at train time in the afternoon.

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years I have carried those people near my heart and prayers that the Lord would lead me again in their midst."

"I was one of the girls at that notable feast," said the lady, and she entered into the necessary explanation to the surprise and delight of the now well-to-do, intelligent, demonstrative French gentleman.

Farmer Draper said the other day as he met this niece in a railway train. "Yes, Louise, that young tramp, as we called him, you know, turned out to be our own little old maid's beau after all. Things do happen strangely sometimes. You mustn't fail to come to the wedding Thanksgiving. He has mistaken his factory credentials, and Dick has taken a run up to Montreal where he is in business, and there seems to be no reason why they shouldn't be married. But Jennie don't know a word of his ternal lingo and I tell her that isn't the worst of it. I shouldn't want to, for now he can do all his work in French and she can take it all for her salary."

—Mrs. Anna A. Pease, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1913.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
Caldwell has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 241st
A piercing south wind prevailed today.

DECATUR VISITORS to Springfield got home last night and this morning.
Tom Thomas escaped from the burning hotel at Milwaukee. He is looked to appear in Decatur soon.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-1st
CHURCH DECORATION, N. O. of Lamp of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 241st

A LABORER'S store door key was found last night by Officer Flynn. It is in possession of the city marshal.

Give those American Eagle nickel cigars, made by Joe Sutter, a trial. Call for the Eagle.

THE roller skating devotees were in possession of the rink at the tabernacle last night. All had a good time going round and round.

CRIMINAL cases will receive attention in the circuit court commencing next Monday. Probably the first that will be placed on trial will be the Wheeler case.

CARPETS at all prices and styles at Abel A. Locke's establishment.

The electric light is going to be introduced in Commercial block on East Eldorado street. See says Tom Doyle. His means business.

Silk Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-1st
The Italian band will play at Morgan's Palace Exchange on Saturday next. Hear the music. 10-1st

MR. ORIST and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city at \$2.25 per ton by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-1st

The brilliant actress, Miss Lillian Spencer, formerly with the Madison Square regular company, N. Y., and with Batley Campbell's White Slave Company, will appear at the opera house on next Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

CALL for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers in the city.

WINTER'S ANNIVERSARIES. First, iron; second, paper, fifth, wooden, tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; 25th, silver; 30th, cotton; 35th, linen; 40th, woolen; 45th, silk; 50th, golden; 75th, diamond.

You should first give C. E. Prescott a call when you decide to purchase a piano or organ for your home. His prices are low and terms reasonable.

There will be a hanging bee at Taylorville on Friday of next week. George W. Traubner, who pleaded guilty to killing McKinney near Blue Mound, will be the victim. He will be swung off on the gallows on which Patsy Devine was executed.

THE P. D. & C. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 10th to Lincoln and Columbia, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas. Tickets good for 40 days. 6-1st

A SPECIAL invitation is extended to the ladies to call at Abel & Locke's, and examine those elegant lace curtains and lambrequins.

THIS morning Marshal Hewes cleaned out the calaboose of its inmates. Two parties made satisfactory arrangements as to their fines, and James Troy, a bum, was given two hours to get out of town.

FAMILY flour and groceries, at Nidermyer's, on the Mound.

A COVETRY says he was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet he is compelled every day to eat out of a piece of pasteboard, which are put between the ankles of the cheap slaves made there and palmed off on the innocent public as leather.

STOCK at Pope & Bro's grocery store, in opera block, for mutton meat, fresh butter and eggs.

THE Italian band furnished entrancing music for the social hop given at the New Deming Hotel, last night by the dining room girls. It was a *recherché* affair and a source of much genuine enjoyment to all the participants.

THE "Keystone" nickel cures and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov-10-1st

A SPECIAL assembly of the Knights of Labor was instituted in Decatur last evening by Organizer H. T. Sticks of Springfield. The officers are John R. Stevens, M. W. J. M. Myers, R. S. G. W. Berry, F. S. A. Q. Garrett, W. L.

THINK of the comfort of your horse and get him a serviceable blanket at J. W. Tyler's harness shop, south side city park.

APPROVED free lunch will be served at Morgan's Palace Exchange during the forenoon and evening of next Saturday and the Italian band will be present and delight those in attendance with a number of their best selections. All are invited. 10-1st

JERRY FORM, the tailor, faded at Bloomington recently. The *Leader* says: "The sale of the Foley tailoring goods at auction is still in progress, and fair prices are being realized on an average. Some articles bring more than they are worth, while others go for a song."

GO to Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, nut and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 25-1st

THE special religious services at the Church of God, under the direction of Elder Newcomer, are being well attended. The Elder preached an excellent sermon last night to a large congregation.

DU QUOIN COAT.
Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coat, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the Largest, Newest and Best. Come and we will prove it. Sep. 7-1st-1st CHEAP CHARLEY.

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21-1st

A Big Turnout at the Harrison Meeting—Other Revivals

The weather moderated somewhat last evening, and there was a congregation of immense proportions at the First M. E. church to hear Rev. Harrison and witness the revival exercises. Many persons unable to find seats were compelled to stand in the aisles and about the rostrum. Mr. Harrison selected for his subject, "Who Hath Warned You?" from the seventh verse of the third chapter of Matthew. He spoke with his characteristic enthusiasm, commanding the fixed attention of all within the audience-room, and urged the people in pleading tones to flee from the wrath to come and seek salvation. During the evening there were nearly 50 persons kneeling at the altar and in the front pews. The membership and Mr. Harrison himself went up and down the aisles speaking to serious persons, and personally urged them to go to the altar. Quite a number of the penitent were thus induced to make a start. After the benediction was pronounced several of the converts shouted for joy. The scene was one of marked enthusiasm, and in the language of the young evangelist, it was truly wonderful. The reporter did not secure the number of those converted last evening. The total number converted since the revival commenced is given at 610.

The usual meetings will be held this afternoon and evening. To-morrow Mr. Harrison will hold four special services at the Epiphany. He is suffering from a severe toothache to-day, and was enduring the most excruciating pain when seen in his room by a reporter this forenoon. He says he can not afford to be bothered with the toothache because he has too much work to do. If he doesn't find relief soon, he will have the aching tooth pulled out.

Yesterday Mr. Harrison received a telegram from Chicago asking him to come there on the 16th, but he will not go until the harvest in Decatur is closed. From present indications it will not close until the first of February, and perhaps it will continue until the middle of that month.

THE OTHER REVIVALS
In progress in the city, we learn, are growing in interest nightly. There were good congregations on last night at the Christian Church, the Church of God, and at the African Baptist Church.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CITY POLITICS at Lincoln

A Lincoln correspondent writes that candidates in that city are looming up for the various municipal offices. Among those mentioned for mayor are A. Mayfield, the present incumbent, and Wm. Hingerford, and for city clerk John Lipp, Jake Noel, L. B. Davis, George Scribner and Wm. Toomey are announced, while W. S. Herbert, G. C. Sharp, S. G. Allen, Sol. Woland and W. W. Stokes will reach out for the city attorneyship. The question of license or no license will be the issue, and a bitter fight will be had. The temperance people are circulating petitions for names to be presented to the legislature, asking for the submission of a prohibitory amendment. The proverbial modesty of Decatur politicians prevents them from having much to say about city politics at present. Later on they will be heard from, both in city and township affairs.

STATE GRANGE MEETING
The annual sessions of the Illinois State Grange will be held in the hall of Good Templars' lodge on Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. There will be from 200 to 300 delegates and visitors in attendance.

A free lecture on the "Aims and Objects of the Order" will be delivered in the court room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, by Mr. Elkhough, grand master of the Missouri State Grange. The public generally is invited to hear the lecture, which will commence soon after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A PANA dispatch of a recent date is of local interest. Here it is: "The Lincoln Coal Company, operating a mine there and one of Decatur, have secured the right to mine the recently discovered section 16, lying west of the Illinois Central and north of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railway, and including the north-west portion of the city. The contracts have been drawn and signed by most of the property owners interested. The company agrees to begin the sinking of a shaft within thirty days from the signing of the contracts, and to pay \$30 per acre for the coal under the land in twenty-four equal annual installments, beginning Jan. 1, 1885."

THE Lincoln Herald, of yesterday, contained the following paragraph from its correspondent at Mt. Pulaski: "George Pendleton Zeiss, ten months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Zeiss, died last Thursday at 11:30 a. m., and was buried in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery the following day at 3 p. m. He was the youngest of two sons and died very suddenly, having been sick only 36 hours. Mrs. Zeiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bushler, Mass. Josie Bushler and W. P. Shook, of Decatur, attended the funeral."

THE Alois took out ladder company elected the following officers last night: Captain, Al. Perry; first lieutenant, Alf Morrison; second lieutenant, Joseph Meyer; secretary, R. Dene; financial secretary, H. Jordan; treasurer, Frank Bickes; standing committee: F. Bickes, Geo. Travis, Wm. Barnett, Alf Morrison and Leslie Anthony.

A HEAVY earthquake shock was felt on yesterday morning early at Cairo, Greenville, Collinsville, Shelbyville, Highland, Mound City, Alton, Shawneetown, and Anna, Ill., and also at various points in Missouri and Tennessee. Many people are reported as having been frightened.

ANOTHER column will be found a tabulated statement of the condition of the Decatur National Bank at the close of business Dec. 30th. The total resources were \$489,510.74, and the liabilities were of the same amount. The report is signed by Cashier Roby, and Directors Haworth, White and Brenneman.

A \$25 watch changed hands in a raffle at Dr. Hubbard's drug store on North Water street last night. It was put up by Harry Weyle and was drawn by James Martin and William Tucker who purchased ticket No. 3.

IF the party signing himself "Citizen," who has been addressing anonymous letters about an alleged bawdy house to the City Marshal will confer with that officer his ambition may be cooled off slightly.

A Tabulated Statement of the Receipts on Treasurer

The special commissioners, John H. Manzy and A. G. Webber, appointed by Judge Cloyd to make a re-count of the ballots cast in the county on Nov. 7th for Geo. M. Wood and Joseph Ray, opposing candidates for county treasurer, resumed their work in the county clerk's office this morning. The re-count is public and is being made in the presence of a large number of people who come and go at will. The ballots were found in a large pine box by Clerk Hardy where they had been placed by Clerk Waggoner when they were returned to him in November last. Some of the ballots were sealed as provided by law, but the greater portion of them were simply tied together with a piece of twine and all dumped together in the box. All Clerk Hardy had to do to get at the ballots for the commissioners was to knock off the top of the box with a hatchet. The re-count was made on motion of the contesting elector, Hon. B. K. Durfee. As will be seen by the tabulated statement given below, the commissioners found that a number of errors were made by the clerks in the different districts, but they are not enough to elect Mr. Ray, the defeated Democratic candidate. The greatest error was discovered in the first Decatur district. It should be stated in this connection that the judges and clerks in that district a few days after the election acknowledged that they had made a mistake, and it was declared by them that the straight Democratic votes cast there were omitted from summing up the total through an oversight, which was not intentional. The re-count shows that these straight Democratic tickets not counted then numbered 78. The gains and losses of Wood and Ray by the re-count is shown by the following:

COMPARATIVE TABLE.		VOTE as returned in November		RECOUNT	
TOWNSHIPS		Wood	Ray	Wood	Ray
Decatur—1st Dist.	21	370	387	348	371
2d Dist.	31	403	416	387	391
3d Dist.	33	323	305	316	291
4th Dist.	27	287	282	261	224
5th Dist.	48	48	29		
6th Dist.	118	122	118	123	
7th Dist.	130	127	131	131	
8th Dist.	103	121	102	132	
9th Dist.	69	115	48	115	
10th Dist.	11	11	120	121	
11th Dist.	144	120	232	127	
12th Dist.	21	120			
13th Dist.	96	45	51	47	
14th Dist.	101	124	125	122	
15th Dist.	99	128	91	124	
16th Dist.	122	120			
17th Dist.	127	120	111	101	
18th Dist.	115	128	115	129	
19th Dist.	121	121	124	125	
Total		3418	3115		
Minority		403			

THE RESULT.
Up to the hour of going to press the commissioners had finished all but the re-count of the ballots in five country districts. Thus for Mr. Wood's loss in the re-count is 20; gain, 4; net loss, 16. Mr. Ray's gain thus far is 93, to which add Mr. Wood's loss and the net gain for Ray is 109, which cuts down Mr. Wood's majority to 191. Aside from the confessed error in the first Decatur district, Commissioner Manzy attributes the errors made in other voting districts in the city to the use of the bogus Republican tickets, which were used so energetically by the friends of Ray. It fooled the clerks on the night of election day, and a number of these bogus tickets with Ray's name on them were improperly counted for Wood. The re-count will be finished this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION
A. C. Curran, the painter, has had a severe relapse.

Thos. Tensdale, of Ellis, Kansas, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Frank Battenger was the prompter at the New Deming service last night.

Miss Conthoni will read for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Judge J. W. Wilkin, at the election at Springfield, was elected vice-president of the State Bar Association.

Wm. Willoughby, father-in-law of J. C. Wyatt, returned from Haverhill, Texas, this morning.

J. M. Chambers, Secretary of the Illinois State Grange, is in Decatur preparing for the State meeting here next week.

Rev. Harrison will go to Illinois tomorrow. On the 20th he will probably visit Taylorville.

Dr. P. H. Oyer, of Mt. Pulaski, and H. C. Suttle, editor of the *Citizen*, of the same place, are in the city to-day.

Benson Heilde, of Mattoon, was in the city last night. He was present at the Harrison revival last night and left for home this morning.

Charlie Baker, who has been employed in a large engraving establishment at Crawfordsville, Ind., for three months past, returned to Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. William Young, widow of the well-known tailor, desires to return thanks to all friends who kindly assisted her during the illness and burial of her husband.

Lincoln Herald. Rev. Horace Reed, of the barbers who keep open shops on Sundays to put in an appearance at the morning service next Sabbath. He has a word for them.

Gen. Thomas J. Henderson, of Princeton, who was somewhat of a candidate for Senator yesterday, passed through the city at noon to-day, on his way to Washington, to resume his seat in the House.

I. W. Ehrman was an attentive spectator at the re-count of the ballots this forenoon. It will be remembered that W. W. Foster got away with Ike by 107 majority in the race for sheriff, and what interest he can have in the count is a mystery.

Rev. L. G. Powers, of McHenry, Ill., will preach in the Universalist church of this city on next Sabbath, Jan. 14, both morning and evening. A full attendance of the members of the church is requested, and the public is invited to attend.

Nathan Journal. Clark Anbert has returned from Decatur, and on Thursday last week, Dr. Chenoweth & Son, of Decatur, and Dr. McMenamy, of Bethany, visited him at his residence and performed a surgical operation that is likely to prove beneficial. The foot that has caused him so much trouble, was split on the top and some two or three pieces of bone removed. It is now thought that he will recover, and the last reports are that he is much better.

D. F. Mogan, of Clay City, Ill., writes his wife was subject to attacks of sick and nervous headache, and was entirely cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. 12

Remains of the Musician and Veteran, Prof. Goodman, Consigned to the Grave.

The last sad rites attending the burial of Prof. Andrew Goodman, who died of heart disease on Monday night, took place from the family residence on West Eldorado street on yesterday afternoon. The dwelling was completely filled with sympathizing friends, scores being unable to enter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Bunn, of the Universalist church, who spoke of the dead as a citizen, a musician, a husband, a friend, and paid a fitting tribute to his many good qualities, closing with words of consolation to the grief-stricken widow and son. During the services appropriate vocal music was rendered by Messrs. D. L. Bunn, C. B. Prescott, Benton Blackstone and Mrs. J. W. Haworth. The floral offerings were of the most beautiful character. They embraced a large white wreath with the letters "A. G." in blue everlasting. It was the offering of Goodman's cornet band. A large crown of white roses was the offering of the Decatur Guards. A large white cross, very beautiful, was a gift of Mrs. James W. Haworth. Besides these rich designs, there were also arrangements about the casket a large floral pillow of fresh smilax, tea roses and tuberoses, with the word "Rest" in blue flowers in the centre, the design being surrounded by a floral dove with outspread wings, holding a sprig of smilax between its bills, all from the Misses Burrows and other lady friends of the family. The casket, which was placed in the east parlor of the residence, was draped with the stars and stripes. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borne to the hearse by the pall-bearers, Messrs. John Ulrich, John R. Miller, H. Mueller, Joseph Mally, F. A. Korsosier, Thomas B. Albert, Fred Kuny and Joseph Michl. The funeral cortege formed in the following order: Goodman's Band, with draped instruments and muffled drums. Members of the Decatur Guards in citizens' dress. Members of the Decatur Rifles. Members of the old Concordia Club. Detachment of Macon County Veteran Association. Hearse. Pall-bearers. Family, relatives and friends in carriages.

The selections played by the band at the residence, on the way to the cemetery and at the grave were: The "Memorial Hymn," "We Honor the Brave," the "Requiem March," "The Fallen Hero," and "The Sweet By-and-Bye." At the grave Rev. Bunn spoke a touching burial service, and the Veterans buried the deceased with the honors of war by firing three volleys over the grave of their dead comrade.

Judson J. Hough.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—The people of Marion were shocked to learn this afternoon that a prominent and respected resident of this place was numbered among the victims of the appalling conflagration of the Newhall house at Milwaukee. This person was Mr. J. J. Hough, who was the auditor for the Northwestern Fire Insurance company. He was aged about 36, and had resided in Marion for 12 or 15 years. He was married and leaves an estimable family, consisting of a wife and four children. The bereavement, which is thus inflicted upon Mrs. Hough and her family is rendered all the more dreadful by the fact that her uncle and aunt also perished in the flames that robbed her of her husband. They were boarders at the Newhall house, and Mr. Hough was their guest while visiting Milwaukee on a business trip. This whole people feels bereaved in the dreadful death of Mr. Hough, and extend their warmest sympathies to his wife and children.

The remains of Mr. Hough arrived at Marion, from Milwaukee, this morning. Arrangements have been perfected for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow. We learn that Mr. Hough had \$15,000 insurance on his life, about \$2,000 out on interest, and that he owned comfortable residence property in Marion.

FIVE of Macon county's incurable insane patients have been brought here from Jacksonville and placed in the new asylum. There are now 15 insane people at the Jacksonville asylum from this county.

NEAR Kansas City, yesterday morning, the Wabash cannon-ball train was partly derailed by spreading rails. Among the injured a telegram states that "John Collett, of Decatur, Illinois," had one hand mangled.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
December Term, A. D. 1892—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12.
Court convened at 8.30 a. m.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm. H. Lindsey vs. Indiana, Bloomington & Western railway company, appellant. Appeal. Case continued by agreement.

Joseph B. Ehrhart vs. John G. May; case. Motion by defendant for a new trial withdrawn, and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for 1 cent damages and costs on the verdict returned by the jury.

Wm. H. Woody vs. Zachariah Bonghu; trespass. Suit to recover alleged damages in the sum of \$6,000 for alleged false imprisonment. Trial by jury, pending.

The court designated all the petit jurors for the fifth and sixth weeks of the term, except those now hearing the evidence in the above-named case.

JULIUS HANSEN, 13 Hunt St., Chicago, says "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic, and found it to be exactly what it is represented to be." 12

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 3 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.
WHEAT—54, Jan. 54; Feb. 54; March 54; May 54.

CORN—56, Jan. 56; Feb. 56; March 56; May 56.

OATS—34, Jan. 34; Feb. 34; March 34; May 34.

BOGS—Estimated receipts, 20,000; shipments, 4,000; light bogs, \$5.70; heavy, \$5.80; mixed, \$5.75; heavy, \$5.85; light, \$5.70; cattle receipts, 0,000.

RECEIPTS. Shipments. Car Lots.
WHEAT..... 41,700 23,000 94
CORN..... 23,800 22,710 120
OATS..... 40,578 7,130 52
RYE..... 4,130 4,287 13

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.
WHEAT—\$1.11, Jan. \$1.10; Feb. \$1.15; March, \$1.17; April, \$1.17; May, \$1.17.

CORN—\$1.11, Jan. \$1.10; Feb. \$1.15; March, \$1.17; April, \$1.17; May, \$1.17.

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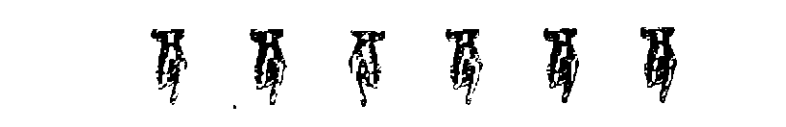
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1 Lot of Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price \$1.00 to \$1.50.

1 Lot of Trimmed Felt Hats, new styles, at \$1.00. Former price \$1.50 to \$2.

1 Lot of Large Lot of Trimmed Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.

1 Lot of Ladies' Bonnets, standard shapes, nice goods, choice \$2.00. Worth \$3.00 to \$5.00.

